

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

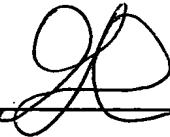
The drawing sheets attached in connection with the above-identified application containing Figures 18 and 19 are being presented as a new formal drawing sheets to be substituted for the previously submitted drawing sheets. Appended to this amendment are annotated copies of the previous drawing sheets which have been marked to show changes presented in the replacement drawings.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be entered prior to examination. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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## FIG.18

RANKING	TOPOLOGY	GOODNESS OF FIT	SECONDARY STRUCTURE
1	STEM LOOP T <sub>1</sub>	13.7	SECONDARY STRUCTURE ILLUSTRATED IN Fig. 10/500112(1)
2	DOUBLE-PARALLEL-STEM LOOP T <sub>2</sub>	6.7	SECONDARY STRUCTURE ILLUSTRATED IN Fig. 10/500112(2)

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## FIG. 19

SEQUENCE	GOODNESS OF FIT	SECONDARY STRUCTURE
s <sub>2</sub>	6.7	SECONDARY STRUCTURE ILLUSTRATED IN Fig. 18(2) 17(2)